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FUTURA BUSINESS SYSTEM modules now include Accounts Receivable and Billing. Several special combo packages are offered in this newsletter. Pricing on the enclosed order form is good until September 30 and this limited time offer will not be repeated. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to save on these excellent business applications as substantial price increases will be announced on October 1. Please note, too, that if you plan to interface with other modules, you must have compatible versions. The Update Subscription Service is an excellent way to protect your investment in FUTURA business modules.

$ SAVE FUTURA DOLLARS $

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS products are now available from FUTURA. Order now and get a bonus in FUTURA Software.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. (Central Time) - Monday through Friday. Closed for Labor Day from Noon on Friday, September 3. Open at regular time September 7. Have a SAFE Holiday!

Greetings from Futura!

To those of you who have been on our mailing list for some time, we apologize for the delay in this third issue for 1982. To those of you who are receiving the News for the first time, we welcome you. And, we hope that all will find something of interest included herein. We have added something new here and there, and some information we are repeating. We welcome your comments and contributions, and we urge you to give us a call or drop us a note at any time we may be of assistance.

We are pleased to announce that Ehninger Associates now includes two new people. Tracy Thompson began her tour of duty when we put the last Newsletter in the mail, and we're happy to report that she survived 'riding herd' at summer camp and has been assisting us in the office this latter part of the summer. Beginning in September, Rosemary Solomans will be joining us. She is looking forward to being a part of this ever-expanding 99'er family, and we are excited about having such a capable person joining our staff. Certainly, our customers will benefit from the added manpower as we strive to serve you in the best manner possible.

Elsewhere in these pages you will find a column by the author of "Ice Caverns of Xen". Neil hopes to find time from his studies at Yale to write this column on a regular basis. I am sure you Xen Adventurers will appreciate the messages found there, and do let us know how you are doing in your search for that elusive stone! Also send us your scores on other Futura games. The next issue could have your name and high score on the Futura Scoreboard.

The latest business systems from Futura are the Accounts Receivable and Billing modules. Those of you who had A/R on early order should have received these items within the last few days. If you had ordered A/R and have not received this item, please let us know. Please note, too, that everyone who subscribes to the Update Service should have the current versions listed on the following pages. Again, if you did not receive notification regarding these new releases, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can supply you with the latest programs diskette.

Last, but certainly not least, Charles and I want to express our sincere appreciation for your kind words, your support and your understanding. Many times when the pressure has been the greatest, we've had a call or a letter that has brought us the words of encouragement we needed to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Without you, there would not be Futura Software, and we would not have had the opportunity to meet so many nice people. The advertising you have done for us is far more valuable than any we have placed in magazines, and we are most appreciative.

                    Sincerely,

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ADVENTURING

by Neil Weinstock

Welcome, Fellow Adventurers! This column is for those of you who have ventured (or attempted to venture) into the land of Xen. In it I will try to give you clues on overcoming some of the obstacles in Xen and any other adventures Futura may release. There are no giveaways, just clues to help YOU figure out the puzzles. So send in your comments, suggestions and questions regarding Xen, and I will try to cover the most common queries.

And now, a clue for those of you who haven't yet been able to enter the caverns. Remember to read the background CAREFULLY. For the clue I paraphrase slightly an old English proverb: "A good name keeps its lustre even in the ice." Don't be discouraged if this clue does not seem very helpful. Think about it and in no time you should be exploring the caverns.

One more thing - whenever you TAKE or GET an article of clothing, it is assumed that you are wearing it. So, WEAR HAT means the same as GET HAT.

Until next time, good luck and happy adventuring!

FUTURA FOWL PLAY

Computer games I've tried and
Have compiled
Disks full of them all neatly
Filed
But none of them I seem
To run
To me they never were much
Fun
Until Ron's crazy chicken my way
Came
Beating a freeway full of cars
His game
Often he comes out ahead but
Still
Usually I'm lucky to save as many
As I kill
On a file named load he
Nests
And seldom a day goes by he
Rests!

Bob Wilfley

In response to the many inquiries we have had regarding the FUTURA WORD PROCESSING system, we are again giving samples of the capabilities of this particular module from our Business Software line. In our last newsletter we included a sample of data in letter format. The two items above are very different in style and were accomplished with ease using this very versatile system. The Text file below was printed with a TI Omni 820 and shows the data as entered, using the command codes for Word Processing. The finished product above was printed with the MPI99G, an excellent dot matrix printer that gives letter quality type. Optional equipment for the MPI includes a Single Sheet feeder. Use FUTURA Word Processing and Mailing List modules with this printer to create individualized mailings on your own letterhead. Please see our special offer elsewhere in newsletter.

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CATALOG UPDATE

The following information should be noted regarding the particular modules from the FUTURA Business Software line:

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE   B1050XM

Permits optional retrieval of customer accounts either by the customer's name or account number. Maintains an aged record of all unpaid items and prints two trial balance reports: A condensed report, one line for each account that shows the account balances by age group; and the second report which is a detailed list of all open items, aged by account. This system produces Invoice Registers, Journals, Open Items List, Cash Receipts, and Customer Statements. Full integration with the FUTURA General Ledger is an included option.

BILLING   B1051XM

Point-of-sale or batch invoices. Customer accounts may be retrieved by account number or name. Optional printing of packing lists. A complete audit trail is available with daily Invoice Registers and Sales Journals. Optional interface with FUTURA Inventory Management affords automatic adjustment of inventory quantities. In addition, the Billing system may be interfaced with the FUTURA Accounts Receivable and/or General Ledger for a fully integrated accounting function.

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT: Please note that integration of this system is with the Billing and General Ledger modules.

PAYROLL: This module has been delayed indefinitely.

ENTERTAINMENT

AIR MISSILE COMMAND $19.95   Cassette   C7010X/X-Basic
In this game by Mark Sumner, you are protecting major cities such as Chicago, St. Louis and Los Angeles, from anti-matter missiles fired by alien ships. Destroy the missiles (if you can) before the cities are annihilated.

COSMIC DRIFT $19.95   Cassette   C4030X/X-Basic
This latest game authored by Neil Weinstock is very complex and full of surprises. Your journey to a distant planet is full of navigational hazards, and your mission is far from over when (if?) you reach your destination.

DEATH STATION $19.95   Cassette   C9111X/X-Basic
Authored by Paul Tyma, this game makes you the pilot of Nova I on its return to earth. Almost out of fuel, you spot an abandoned space station. There is fuel in Death Station, but to find it you must overcome sinister hazards!

DRAGON GAME $24.95   Disk   DA1112XM
In this Assembler Language game written by Robert Dickerson, a 'flock' of fire-breathing dragons with magical powers are in quest of magical vials and time tunnels. You will be more than busy avoiding mountainous terrain, dodging balloons and zooming through tunnels. But don't run out of magic!

GETCHA! $19.95   Cassette   C3040X/X-Basic
Another clever game by Ron Binkowski. You are a merchant with no weapons being accosted by the ferocious Getchas as you travel through space. You can out-smart them as they are more ferocious than clever, but watch out for their sapien-seeking missiles.

HOPPER $19.95   Cassette   C7020X/X-Basic
In this well-developed game with super graphics by Mark Sumner, you are jumping frogs across the river onto lily pads, rocks and drifting flotsam. Don't miss a jump or your frogs will never reach their nest.

VIRAL VENDETTA $24.95   Disk   DA1111XM
Super fast-action Assembler Language game written by Robert Dickerson. A voracious carrier cell has invaded your body, firing bursts of protein-coated DNA molecules. You must maneuver your anti-body cells and fire interferon to revitalize your cells and kill the carriers.

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D4020XM	Ice Caverns of Xen	Disk	X-Basic/X-Memory	$21.95		
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C4010	Moonduster			$19.95		
C1081	SAM Defense II			$19.95		
C1081-5	SAM Defense II - Exchange*			$ 5.00		
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C5010XM	Starship Concord		X-Basic/X-Memory	$19.95		
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GAME EXCHANGE: In our last newsletter, we introduced SAM Defense II. We extend the same offer in this newsletter for SAM II and BASEBALL II. Send us your old tape and $5.00, and we will send you the new version.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS PRODUCTS are now available from FUTURA SOFTWARE. The offers below include a little lagniappe from FUTURA!

PARSEC is coming, and you can be among the first to receive this exciting new game by placing your order now. Similar to a popular arcade game, PARSEC is sure to be a best seller. In this latest space battle, a female voice offers words of encouragement as you battle alien ships............ $39.95.
LAGNIAPPE: Place your order prior to September 20 and receive any FUTURA "C1" series game absolutely free!

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A FREE SPEECH SYNTHESIZER is being offered by TI to all 99/4(A) owners who purchase six Solid State Command Modules between September 15 and December 31, 1982. Sign up for FUTURA's Holiday Layaway Plan and receive a $10.00 Gift Certificate* for each Command Module you purchase.

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 will make excellent 'stocking stuffers'.
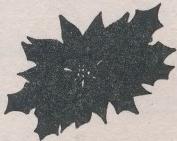
DRAWING: We are pleased to announce that the winner from last news-letter drawing is . . . . GERALD TAN of Happy Valley, Australia. He has won a Verbatim Head Cleaning Kit. As you know, purchasers from each newsletter are eligible for a drawing for a gift from FUTURA. This newsletter we are again offering a $25.00 Gift Certificate, redeemable on any product carried by FUTURA. Remember, your orders must be postmarked on or before September 30, 1982, to be eligible.

CATALOG REQUESTS: For those of you who have requested and not yet received a catalog, it will be forthcoming. We anticipate having them ready to mail within the next two weeks.

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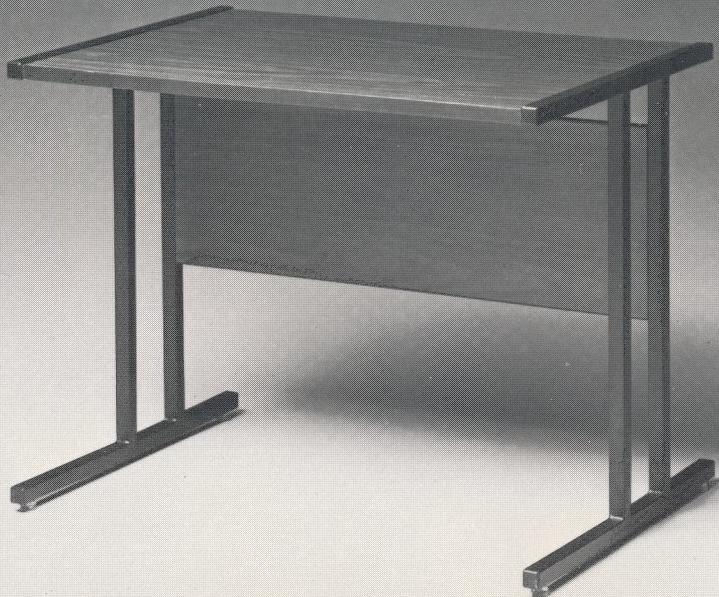
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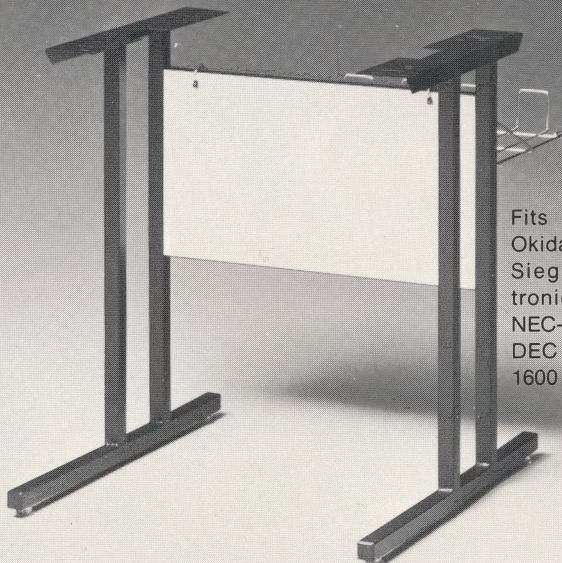
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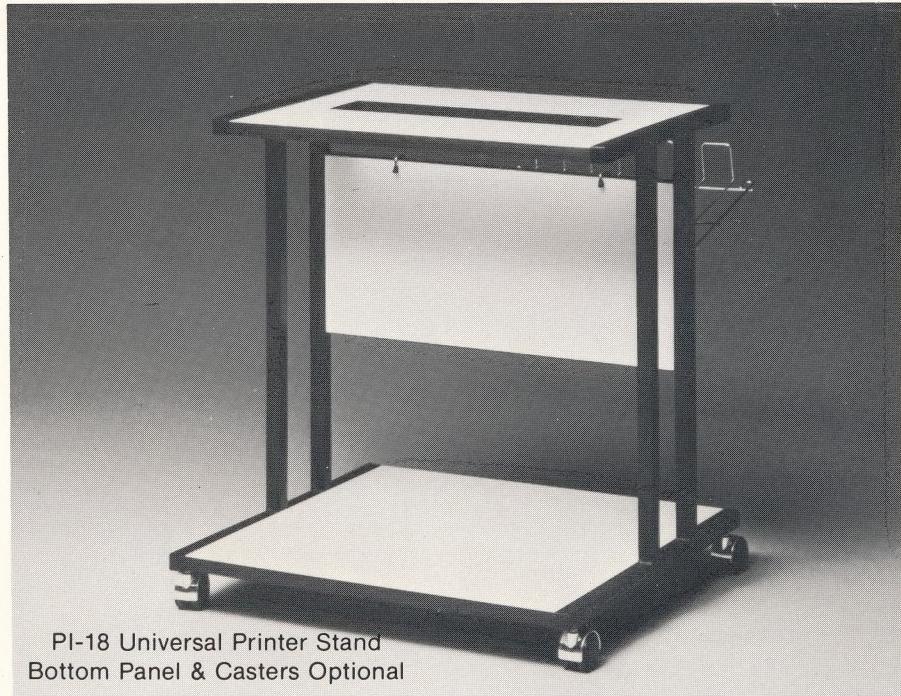
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